

## GLOOMY

### Prediction For Athletic Clubs.

### Have Been Having Hard Sledding.

### Simms Decides to Remain in Akron.

Akron's athletic clubs, with the exception of the East Akron club and the West Ends have members and officials who fear that the day for athletic clubs in this city is nearly over. Memberships have been dwindling, the law has practically prevented one of the most profitable sources of revenue, lapses in dues have been prevalent, and interest, also has decreased.

The West End club is not included in the list for they have not had high expenses, and their receipts have been in a great measure profit.

It was predicted, recently, by an official of one of the oldest clubs in the city, that both the North End club and South End club will be out of the running in another year, unless conditions change greatly.

### STORM AVERTED.

A storm of more or less magnitude in the County bowling league has been averted. When the league was formed and the playing began, the schedule was not made out in full, and for several weeks, the teams simply bowled as they happened to be scheduled a week at a time. Then, finally, a schedule was formed and the playing began, the schedule was made and printed and the games went ahead.

Some of the teams wanted to have only such scores count for prizes, as may be made in the second half. The teams which started and worked hard all through the first half were not willing that the efforts should be lost. Finally one or two of the teams threatened to pull out of the league, and then a meeting for arbitration was called Sunday.

It is claimed now that all immediate danger of disruption has been done away with.

### SALARIES WILL BE SMALLER.

President Harry Fulham, of the National baseball league, looks for peace. He is confident that the rivalry is now at an end between the National and American leagues.

The real direct effect of peace will be that baseball will no longer be as profitable for players as it has been for the past few years.

While the American and National leagues were in deadly enmity, each tried to get the players of the other, and when contracts were made, the prices named were supposed to be big enough to prevent a player being tempted to jump. Now that the opposition and rivalry are to be withdrawn, the salaries of players will take a sure, though a possibly slow drop.

### COLUMBIA IN THE LEAD.

New York, Dec. 30.—The eleventh annual intercollegiate chess tournament began here Monday between teams consisting of four representatives of Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton respectively. At the end of play for the day Columbia was in the lead with two games won and two drawn. The score was as follows: Columbia, 3; Yale, 2½; Harvard, 1½; Princeton, 1.

### NOT BROTHERLY.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons and their great "brother act" in the west are in disunion. They have fought about business matters, and Fitzsimmons, and Clark Ball, manager of the outfit, recently came to blows in an impromptu encounter, in which Ball was knocked senseless. The wrangle has been temporarily straightened out.

### GARDNER WON EASILY.

George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., light heavyweight, champion, got a decision over "Kid" Carter, of Brooklyn, in six rounds, at Chicago last night. The fight was fierce all through, Gardner laying the best of each round. Carter barely escaped a knockout.

### AT BERLIN'S.

The Butchers' club bowled on Berold's alleys, Monday night. A team defeated B team two out of three. The scores were: A team, 743, 680, 674; B team, 781, 703, 618. Tonight A and B team of the Standard will bowl a match game for a box of cigars.

### PEERLESS BEAT GRANDS.

The Peerless bowlers took two games out of three from the Grands, Monday night, on the Howard st. alleys, in the county tournament. Moore of the Peerless team, had the high score for the evening, rolling 212 in his sec-

ond game. The results were: Peerless—810, 885, 840. Grands—803, 804, 831.

### BUMPS FOR BASKET BALL.

There is more or less hard sledding in store for local basketball teams, outside of the East Akron team and that at Buchtel college. Managers and promoters who would have formed teams, have claimed to lack support, and have therefore abandoned the enterprises. At the college, however, two teams are in shape for business, and at the East End club there is also a successful team.

### McGOVERN—"YOUNG CORBETT" MATCH OFF.

The McGovern—"Young Corbett" match is now said to be off, definitely and indefinitely. Cincinnati, New Britain, Conn., Baltimore, Louisville, Philadelphia and Detroit have each been slated as the scene of the battle during the year that negotiations have been on, and at each place the fighters have been disappointed. Clubs have put up sums of money to guarantee to pull the fight, and then the law or private crusaders have stepped in and used their influence to block the bout. The fighters have claimed \$7,500 in forfeits, but forfeit money is not what they are after. Each is confident that he can beat his man, and both are anxious for a chance to "make good."

McGovern has considerable money, and the financial part does not worry him a great deal, but the champion has but little, and he is anxious to make a "stake."

### SIMMS WILL REMAIN HERE.

Art Simms did not go to Chicago, Sunday, though he fully intended to do so almost up to the time to take the train. Art sees the opposition to boxing that is growing in the Windy City, and he has made up his mind to stay away, unless his manager, Harry Gilmore, makes a definite request that he come to Chicago. Simms is doing light training and is ready to get down to hard work at very short notice, once a match is in sight.

Gilmore claims he could have matched his protegee before this, but he fears Police interference by reason of the fact that it is generally known that Simms broke a rib some time ago, and it might be reasoned that a fight would be unsafe. Simms is not uneasy, and expects to be fighting soon.

### BOWLING TONIGHT.

There will be a game in the County bowling tournament, tonight, at the Grand alleys. The Clippers and the Barbertons will be the teams to clash.

### NOW IT'S THE GAME WARDEN.

### He Also Complains Against Current Rumors.

Game Warden Samuel Focht also desires to make a statement in the case in which two young boys were taken before Justice Nash and fined upon charge of unlawfully hunting rabbits. He says he didn't show the boys where the rabbit was so he could arrest them, and that he was authorized to guard the property of the Cooper Brick Co.

This is a peculiar case. Nearly every person interested in it has claimed to have been wronged by reports in circulation. Even Justice Nash felt called on to explain. However, it is believed the situation will now settle down.

### GANG OF FORGERS.

### Arrest of Two Boys May Break It Up.

New York, Dec. 30.—By the arrest last night of two men and a boy, the police believe they have broken up a gang of the most expert forgers ever operating in this country.

The prisoners said they were John Brush, 62 years old, a clerk address refused; Geo. Ross, of 244 West 30th st., and Alexander Stone, a bell boy of 244 West 30th st. The pictures of Ross and Brush are in the Rogue's gallery. Stone, the police say, was simply a dupe of Brush and Ross.

In Brush's house were found stacks of checks, with perforators, rubber stamps and the rest of the necessary outfit. Brush was the brains of the gang. He was known at his boarding house as collector for a real estate man and in his rooms were found a number of cancelled checks, evidently used as models in the check forging plant. The police say the men have worked their scheme successfully in various parts of the country.

### Found Dead in Bed.

F. H. Strow, who recently went from Canton to Cleveland, was found dead in bed at a lodging house on St. Clair st. Monday afternoon. It is believed that his death was caused by an overdose of chloroform, he having been addicted to the use of the drug. Strow had formerly lived at Wooster.

## Daughter of Buffalo Bill To Marry Cavalry Lieutenant



Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 30.—Lieut. Clarence Stott, of Troop C, Tenth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Mackenzie, has gone to New York, where he will be married to Miss Irma Cody, youngest daughter of Col. W. F. Cody. He met the young woman while on a practice march with his troop.

### RE-ELECTED.

Officers of N. O. T. & L. Same as Those of N. O. T.

The concluding feature of the meeting of the Northern Ohio Traction & Light Co., Monday afternoon was the election of officers. This was a very easy matter, as all were re-elected. Officers are as follows: President, H. A. Everett; first vice president, Will Christy; second vice president and general manager, Chas. Currie; secretary, C. F. Moore; treasurer, J. R. Nutt; directors, H. A. Everett, B. W. Moore, C. W. Mason, Will Christy, J. R. Nutt and Chas. Currie.

After a short breathing spell it is expected that the company will become active in carrying out plans that have been held up for some time. Among these will be the extension of the Barberton line to Mogadore, and the improvement of all lines that do not come up to the standard.

### REPULSED.

### Troops of Pretender Defeated the Imperials.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—The Herald's Tanager correspondent has confirmed the reported repulse of Imperial Moroccan troops near Fez recently. He reported that 2,000 were killed or wounded. The insurrection in behalf of the Pretender, the correspondent says, is spreading.

### Rebel Equipped For War.

Peking, Dec. 30.—According to messages received here from the British consul at Han-Kow, whose judgment is exceptionally trustworthy, the movements of Tung Fuh Siang give reason to expect trouble. Tung Fuh Siang is supposed to have 10,000 warriors under his command in Kan-Su province.



### Sideboards, Buffets AND DINING TABLES

Was delayed and did not reach us until this morning. They are excellent patterns. If you want anything in this line don't fail to come at once for we are going to make it interesting this week to you.

See the goods then ask the prices. They will surprise you. Lower than the usual after Christmas prices.

## E.E. HORN

182 S. Main St.

### BIG PRICE

### FOR A PEARL

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—Latest mail advices from Japan say that Mr. Higdon, an American gem collector, offered \$5,000 for a pearl in the possession of Miyano Toppi, a Japanese. The Japanese who possessed the enormous pearl, which is over half an inch in diameter and pure white, did not know its value, but on being offered 10,000 yen concluded as a patriotic Japanese, that if it was so valuable it should not leave the empire. He declined the American's offer and at once took the pearl to the imperial castle and sold it to the mikado for about half the price offered by the American.

### TYPHOID GERMS

### May Be Killed With Lemon Juice.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—That lemon juice will destroy the typhoid germs in water is authoritatively announced by the Chicago health department after careful experiments.

One teaspoonful of the juice to half a glassful of water produced the result that every germ was killed. Further tests will be made at once to ascertain how small an amount of lemon juice will suffice to destroy the bacilli. The action of the lemon juice is to cause the bacilli to shrivel up and die. The investigations are the result of the announcement made on Christmas day by Dr. Asa Ferguson, a London physician.

### NEW STATIONS

### Contemplated by Erie at Various Points.

It has been announced that the Erie is preparing to build a number of new stations along its line. It has been decided to build a new station at Sharpsville, and later at Warren and Youngstown. If the road would turn its attention to smaller towns along the line there would be great gladness, as the stations at some of these towns are almost a disgrace to the road. They were built when the line was first put through, and are old, weather-beaten and generously marked up with the carvings of youth now grown old. The stations at Rittman and Burbank may be cited as good illustrations.

The indications are that the Erie is awakening up in its passenger service department and will make advances all along the line.

### Advanced Coal Rates.

Notices have been issued announcing an advance of 10 cents per ton on coal from the Hocking Valley districts in Ohio to Chicago. The old rate was \$1.40, while the new one to go into effect will be \$1.50. So far the Hocking Valley, the Pennsylvania lines, and the Ohio Central have agreed to the advance. The Baltimore & Ohio, which taps the Hocking district with its Shawnee branch, will not make an increase, which practically means a differential for the Baltimore & Ohio. This will be the last change in the coal rates until April 1, when the Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio Coal Traffic association will meet to fix the prices for the next season from Pittsburgh to the lakes. An advance of 10 cents a ton is expected.

## From Cellar to Roof

Our growing business has made it imperative that we have more room. We have leased the entire building of which we now occupy the first and second floors. We shall extend the elevator service to the third floor and completely remodel that and the second floor and will have, when complete, one of the best equipped and most convenient men's and boys' outfitting establishments in this part of the State.

### WE NEED ROOM

to make this change as one-half of our present selling space will have to be refitted. We can't sell all our stock in 30 days, but we will sell enough of it to make this move practical.

You know the character of goods we carry. We guarantee merchandise even if we sell it at half price. WE MUST HAVE THE ROOM and can use the money.

### WATCH OUR PRICES.

## I. S. MYERS & CO.,

Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,  
118-120 S. Main street.

### TURNERS

### And Friends Heartily Enjoyed Christmas Celebration.

Assisted by their families and friends and members of the Akron Liedertafel the Akron Turners fittingly celebrated Christmas at Turner hall, Sunday night. The hall was crowded, and every one seemed in a mood for enjoyment.

There were exhibitions of acrobatics, by members of the society; music by the Liedertafel singers and Lantz's orchestra, refreshments, and the evening was completed by dancing.

### CHILDREN

### Are Now Owners of John H. Barber's Property.

The visit and long talk that John H. Barber and his daughters had at the County Jail, Saturday, has had the effect of softening, in a measure, Barber's heart.

For a long time he did not seem to realize the enormity of his crime, but after his talk with his daughters, he decided his property to his children. The deed was signed in the County Jail and filed Saturday.

## Fire Alarm Calls

- 1 Central Engine House
- 2 Buckeye Works.
- 3 Miller Rubber Works.
- 4 Diamond Rubber Works.
- 5 Main and Market.
- 6 No. 2 Engine House.
- 7 N. Broadway, near Market.
- 8 Buchtel ave. and Bowers.
- 12 Prospect, near Mill.
- 13 Furnace and Broadway.
- 14 Main and Keck.
- 15 Ash and Park Place.
- 16 No. 3 Engine House.
- 17 Carroll a d Exchange.
- 18 Empire Reaper Works.
- 19 Akron Rubber Works.
- 21 Prospect and Perkins.
- 23 Forge and Market.
- 24 Sherman, near Exchange.
- 25 Main and Exchange.
- 26 N. Howard and Tallmadge.
- 27 West Market and Green.
- 28 Akron Knife Works.
- 29 Washington and Hopp alley.
- 31 North Howard and North.
- 32 East Market and Spruce.
- 34 West Market and Valley.
- 35 Carroll and Spicer.
- 36 Carroll and Sumner.
- 37 North and Arlington.
- 38 Vine and Fountain.
- 39 Coburn and Campbell.
- 41 No. 4 Engine House.
- 42 Pearl, near cistern.
- 43 South Main and Falor.
- 45 College and Mill.
- 46 Arlington and Hazel.
- 47 Howe and Bowers.
- 48 West South.
- 49 Merrill Pottery.
- 51 Howard and Cherry.
- 52 No. 4 Engine House.
- 53 Center st. R. R. crossing.
- 54 Buchtel ave. and Union.
- 56 Akron Stoneware Co.
- 57 Leds and Turner.
- 58 Perkins and Adolph.
- 59 Webster Camp and Lane.
- 61 Case ave. and Kent.
- 62 Seiberling Mill, 6th ward.
- 63 Johnston and Champlain.
- 64 Akron Sewer Pipe Co.
- 65 Hill Sewer Pipe Co.
- 67 Carroll and E. Market.
- 68 Second ave. and Valley R. R.
- 69 Johnston and Wilson.
- 71 Grant and Cross.
- 72 North and Maple.
- 73 Werner Printing Co.
- 74 North Union near Bluff.
- 75 Robinson Bros.
- 76 Whitmore, Robinson Co.
- 78 East Market and Cook.
- 79 Home st. near Lillian.
- 81 Western Linoleum Co.
- 82 Summit Sewer Pipe Co.
- 83 Allyn and Cross.
- 84 Thornton and Harvard.
- 85 McNeil Boiler works.
- 87 Thornton and Camp.
- 89 Main and Miller ave.
- 91 Cereus Mill, S. Howard.
- 92 Schumacher Cooper shop.
- 94 Mill and Summit.
- 95 Mill and Main.



LADY CURZON.

Formerly Miss Mary Leiter, of Chicago. As Vicerine of India she is very prominent at the Durbar.



LORD CURZON.

Viceroy of India, and Leading Figure at the Durbar.

### TAKEN TO THE INFIRMARY

### James Melody's Relatives Have Been Notified.

James Melody, who is demented, and who was brought here from Hudson several days ago, and taken to the county jail, was sent to the County Infirmary, Monday morning. He will be kept there until his relatives, who live in Wyandote, Mich., send for him.

### ALL'S READY.

### Curtain Rises on Extravaganza at 8:15 Tonight.

The time for the long heralded musical extravaganza, "The Akronians," has arrived. Eight hundred and sixty hearts are beating in wildest anticipation. Tonight 860 voices will rise above the orchestra, filling the house with melody.

At exactly 8:14 tonight, and tomorrow night, and 2:14 tomorrow afternoon the house will be darkened in readiness for the presentation of the great Silver Lake scene.

At exactly 8:15 and 2:15 respectively, the curtain will rise and it is requested that all seat holders be in their places by that time.

### OFFICERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Special Correspondence.)  
Summit, Dec. 30.—Sleighting in the country is not of the best. The roads were too rough before the snow fell, but with a little more snow it will be all right.  
The Sunday school pupils enjoyed a Christmas treat as usual.  
The Reformed Sunday school elected

officers last Sunday as follows: Superintendent, William Krumroy; assistant superintendent, Norman Foust; organist, Mrs. Hattie Harris; chorister, Mrs. Mary Foust; secretary and treasurer, are yet to be selected.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Furnished by the Abstract, Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 220 South Main st.

Frank L. Hall and others, to Warren Hutchinson, 6.70 acres of land, in Northampton tp., \$268.  
Edith M. Libbs to Olive Heltzman, 57 feet on Beck ave., \$2675.  
Justus B. Pardee to Alton L. Pardee, 66 ft. on North Howard st., \$1.  
Asher F. Sippy and wife to Archie R. Markle, 55 ft. on Adams st., \$4,700.  
J. V. Welsh, administrator to Eliza Harbin, 34.98 ft. on Miami st., \$500.  
Eliza Harbin to Fanny Huguette, 150 ft. in rear of the above, \$200.  
John J. Cook and others, heirs of Margaret Kolb to Mathew Moloney, about 2 acres of land in Wooster ave., \$4294.28.

Thomas B. Heskett and wife to Jacob T. Miller, 40 feet on First st., Barberton, \$1350.  
Celestina Starn to F. A. Fike, 36 ft. on Seventh st., Barberton, \$2000.

Ora C. Hixley to Frank Ripley, 53 feet Maple st., \$3000.  
Gusta May Rower and husband to Maggie L. Smith, 1 acre at Johnstons Corners, \$300.

Ida Reherd and husband to Laura M. Alden, 50 ft. on Crosby st., \$2,000.  
Joseph Tree and wife to Wm. and Mina Crossman, 34 ft. on Mulberry st., \$1,800.

John H. Barber to Austin Barber and others, 1.39 acres on North Case ave., \$1.

Catherine McNeal and husband to Lizzie Hiesler, 51 ft. on West Cedar st., \$1,900.

John Koerber and others to F. J. Young, 50 ft. on Koerber ave., \$30.  
Ira E. Myers to T. F. Cleveland, 25 ft. on South Main st., near Center st., \$3,000.

Pauline Friess and husband to Thomas F. Cleveland, 20 ft. on South Main st., near center, \$3,200.

Francis Seiberling and wife to A. H. Cummins, 66 ft. on Forge st., \$1,300.  
H. O. Frederic and wife to William H. Horn, 50 ft. on Bellows st., \$900.

Rosa B. Crooks and husband to H. O. Frederic, 50 ft. on Hickory st., \$425.  
Walter T. Akers and wife to George J. Renner, 17.50 ft. on Newell st., Barberton, \$500.

C. A. Myers and wife to G. W. Gau, a lot of land in Barberton, \$400.  
Ora C. Hixley to Frank Hixley, 5 ft. on Maple st., \$3,000.

### \$10 and 30 Days.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Barberton, Dec. 30.—John Gallagher was arraigned before Mayor Buel Tuesday morning upon charge of abusing his family. He was fined \$10 and cost and sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse. He was arrested Monday night on complaint of his wife, who alleged that he frequently came home intoxicated and drove her out of the house.